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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2839  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: METHOD OF CONNECTING WIRE AND TERMINAL FITTING

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-4 are all the claims pending in the application.

**Claim Rejections**

**Claims 1-3**

Claims 1-3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Swengel, Sr. et al. (U.S. Patent No. 3,656,092) in view of Applicant's submitted Prior Art (APA).

Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection in view of the following arguments.